



IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: John G. BEERENDS

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Title: MEASURING THE PERCEPTUAL QUALITY OF SPEECH SIGNALS
INCLUDING ECHO DISTURBANCES

Mail Stop RCE
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the final Office Action (Paper No. 03242006) dated **March 28, 2006** for a period of **two (2)** months from **June 28, 2006** to and including **August 28, 2006**.


Attached hereto is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and Preliminary Amendment, which constitute a complete response to the final office action, and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$ 2,540.00 (\$450.00 to cover

the cost of the extension, \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee) and \$1,300.00 to cover the additional claims fee).

In the event this check is unacceptable, insufficient or is omitted, kindly charge the additional or entire cost, as appropriate, of this extension to my deposit account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

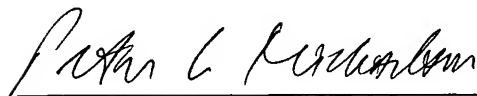
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

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